



Issue Date: 23 September 2005

*In the Matter of:*

LINDA KIMBLE,  
Complainant,

Case No.: 2005-SOX-66

v.

THE HERTZ CORPORATION,  
Respondent.

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**FINAL ORDER APPROVING SETTLEMENT**

This proceeding arises from a complaint filed by Linda Kimble against The Hertz Corporation alleging violations of § 806 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002, 18 U.S.C. 1514A.

The parties have submitted a “**SETTLEMENT, WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT AND ORDER**” that the parties contend constitutes a fair, adequate and reasonable settlement of the complaint. The Respondent further request that the entire settlement agreement be treated as confidential commercial information pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 70.26, to be handled as set forth in the regulations and described in *Cianfrani v. Public Service Electric and Gas Co.*, 95-ERA-33, footnote 2, (ARB Sept. 19, 1996).

After review, it is determined that the agreement is fair and reasonable on its face and effectuates the purposes and policies of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act.

ACCORDINGLY, it is hereby Ordered that:

1. The Settlement Agreement is APPROVED;
2. The complaint of Linda Kimble is dismissed with prejudice; and
3. The Settlement Agreement shall be treated as confidential commercial information pursuant to 29 C.F.R. § 70.26 and handled as set forth in the regulations and described in *Cianfrani v. Public Service Electric and Gas Co.*, 95-ERA-33, footnote 2, (ARB Sept. 19, 1996).

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Thomas M. Burke  
Associate Chief Administrative Law Judge

